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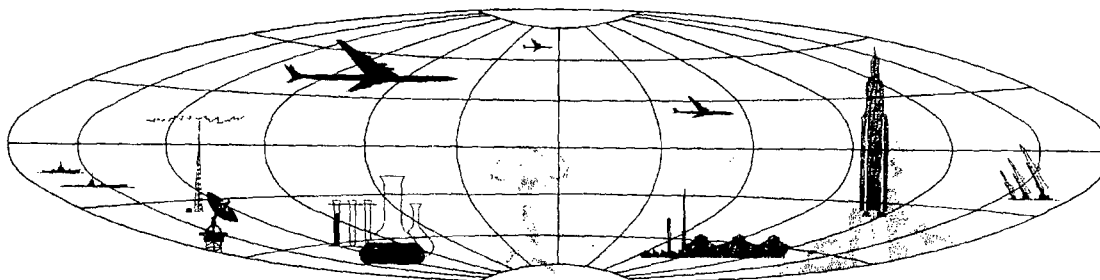
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## PREFACE

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OSIPOVICH I ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST

(53-18N 028-39E)

OSIPOVICH I, MOGILEVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

BELORUSSIAN MD

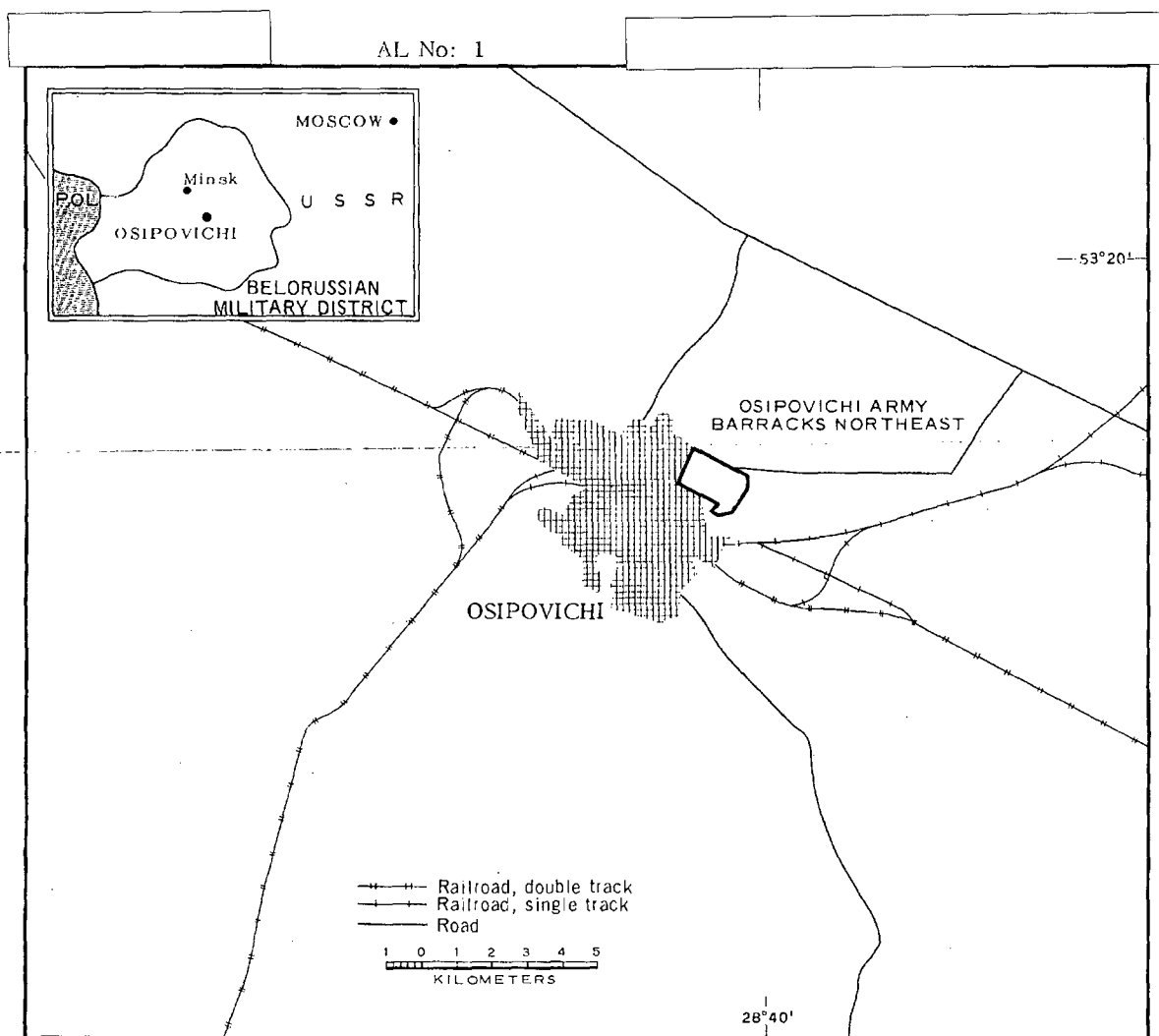


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF OSIPOVICH I ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST.

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**SUMMARY**

Osipovichi Army Barracks Northeast is located on the northeast edge of Osipovichi (53-18N 028-38E), on the north side of the Osipovichi-Bobruysk rail line (Figure 1). A spur from the rail line serves a small, secured storage area located at the southern edge of the installation; however, it does not serve the main part of the barracks area. All-weather primary roads connect the area with Osipovichi. Other military installations in the Osipovichi area are Osipovichi Army Barracks South (AL-2), located 1.5 kilometers (km) south, and Osipovichi Army Barracks and Training Area Northwest [ ] 11 km northwest.

The installation (Figures 2 and 3) covers approximately 195 acres and contains one bar-

racks/administration building, six barracks, seven storage buildings, 18 vehicle sheds, 11 support buildings, two vehicle parks, two troop obstacle courses, and two small arms firing ranges.

The area is covered by 1956 TALENT photography and 12 KEYHOLE emissions between June 1961 and February 1964. Comparative analysis reveals an increase in the level of activity since 1956 with a constant level of activity between June 1961 and February 1964. Significant changes observed are the addition of four multistory barracks and two large vehicle sheds. New ground scarring and new construction within the area indicate the facility is still an active military barracks area.

**DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION****Railroad Service**

A rail spur from the Osipovichi-Bobruysk rail line serves the small, secured storage area located at the southern edge of the installation.

**Road Service**

All-weather primary roads connect the area with Osipovichi.

**Administrative and Troop Housing Areas**

Area D1 contains one multistory barracks/administration building, three multistory barracks, and three support buildings. One of the multistory barracks was first observed on April 1962 coverage.

Area D2 contains three multistory barracks which were first observed on April 1962 coverage.

**General Storage Areas**

Area E1 is secured and contains two storage buildings.

Area E2 has five storage buildings and one support building.

**Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas**

Area J1 contains nine 185- by 50-foot vehicle sheds, one 940- by 500-foot vehicle park, and three support buildings. One of the sheds has been added since 1956. The vehicle park appears occupied.

Area J2 contains 9 vehicle sheds --seven 185 by 50 feet, one 260 by 50 feet, and one 185 by 70 feet -- and four support buildings. One of the sheds has been added since 1956.

Area J3 is a 240- by 180-foot secured vehicle park.

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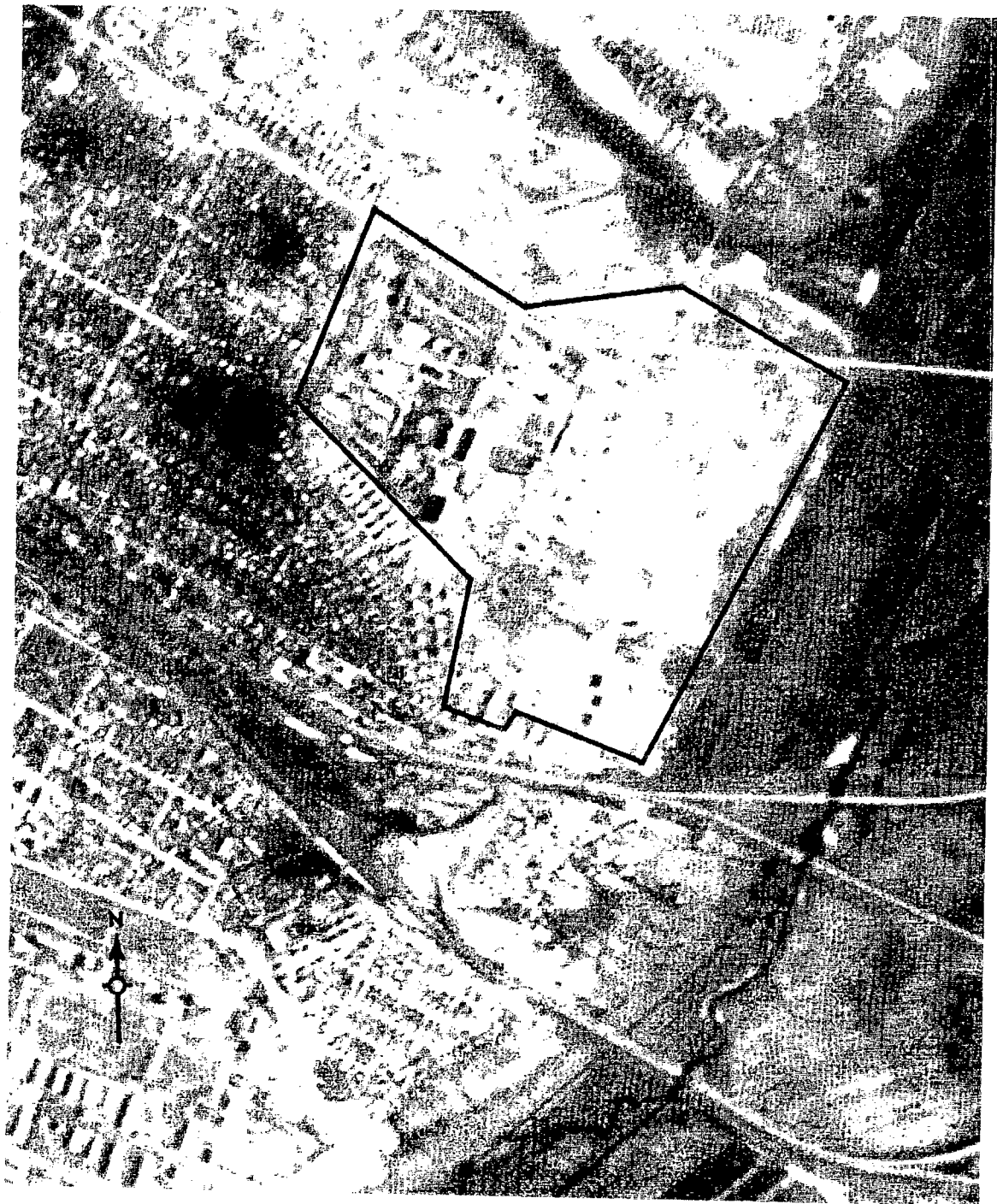


FIGURE 2. OSIPOVICHY ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST, OSIPOVICHY, USSR, APRIL 1962.

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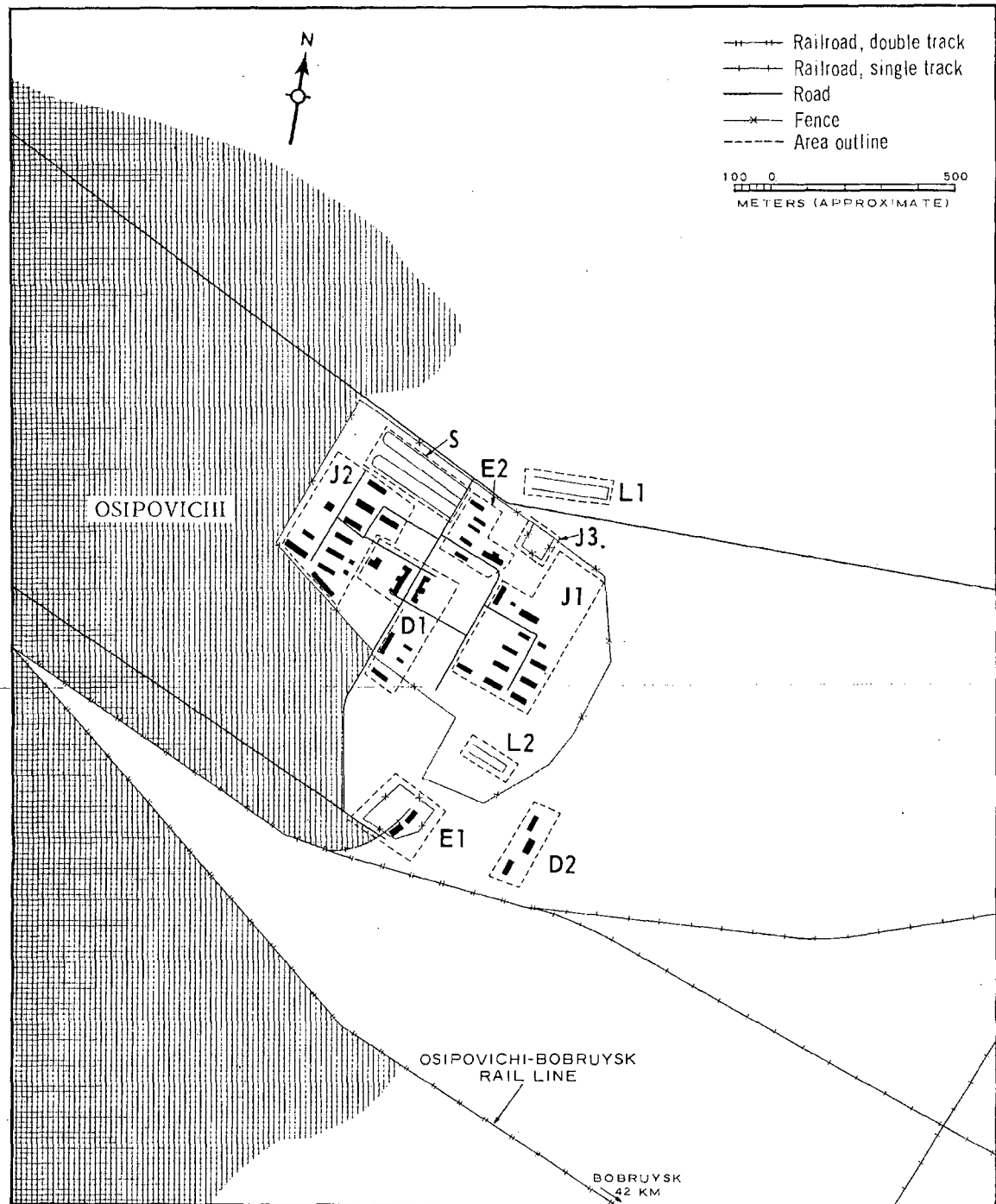


FIGURE 3. OSIPOVICHYI ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST. Sketch compiled from [ ] April 1962.

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**Small Arms Firing Ranges**

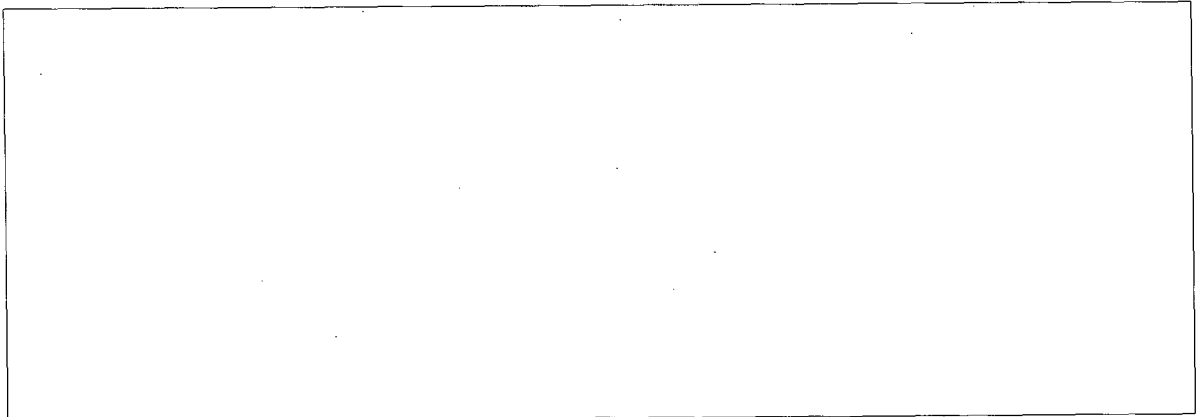
Area L1 is a 680- by 85-foot small arms firing range and Area L2 is a 340- by 50-foot firing range. Both appear to be in use.

**Special Training Facilities**

Area S has two troop obstacle courses, which appear to be in use.

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